

AUS920010362US1

09/942,744

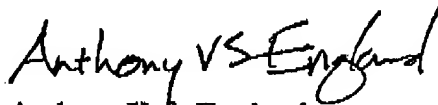
REMARKS

This is a reply to the second Office action in the case, which indicates that claims 25, 26, 29, 30, 33 and 34 are allowed and claims 4, 12 and 20 are allowable if rewritten in independent form, incorporating all elements and limitations of their respective base claims. Responsively, claims 1-2, 9-10 and 17-18 are canceled and claims 4, 12 and 20 are so amended herein. Further, claims 3 and 5-7 are amended to depend upon claim 4, claims 11 and 13-15 are amended to depend upon claim 12, and claims 19 and 21-23 are amended to depend upon claim 20.

REQUESTED ACTION

The invention as claimed in accordance with amendments submitted herein is patentably distinct. That is, claims 3-8, 11-16 and 19-26, 29, 30, 33 and 34 are now in condition for allowance. Applicant hereby requests that Examiner grant allowance and prompt passage of the application to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,



Anthony V. S. England
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 35,129
512-477-7165
a@aengland.com